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RAIL RATE HEARINGS CLOSE

Man Is Acquitted, Declares He Shot Wife Accidentally

B. F. Wheeler Describes
Fatal Tragedy at His
Home

ROOMER TESTIFIES

Denies the Story Told by
Husband of Dead
Woman

MARION, Ark.—(AP)—B. F. Wheeler, Hubert, Ark., railroad man who pleaded the unwritten law, in defense of killing his wife at their home at Hubert several weeks ago Wednesday was acquitted.

Wheeler testified Tuesday that he shot his wife accidentally when he fired on W. W. Adams, a Little Rock railroad man, and a roomer at the Wheeler home, whom he said he found with Mrs. Wheeler.

Adams, who was slightly wounded, denies the story told by Wheeler. Adams said he had started to leave the home when he heard a shot. He fell wounded, he said, and reeled into a room where Mrs. Wheeler was reading a paper. When he regained consciousness, he testified, he saw Mrs. Wheeler lying on a bed. She was dead when an officer reached the house.

It was testified that Wheeler, his wife and Adams, before the shooting, had partaken of three bottles of home brew.

Bishop Cannon To Face Trial Oct. 8

Miss Ada L. Burroughs Is
Also Sated to Appear
in Court

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Attorney Rorer announced that the District of Columbia grand jury would investigate charges against Bishop James Cannon and Ada L. Burroughs, former treasurer of the Virginia anti-Smith committee on charges of violating the corrupt practices act in its last presidential campaign.

The investigation will begin on October 8th.

Would Continue Long Plan Fight

Louisiana Board Asks Leg-
islature to Approve
\$50,000 Loan

BATON ROUGE.—(AP)—A resolution seeking the legislature's approval of a loan of \$50,000 to continue the campaign for a cotton holiday in 1932, was adopted unanimously Tuesday by the Board of Liquidation.

The resolution submitted by Gov. Huey P. Long, asked endorsement of the legislature for a loan to provide funds for resumption of Louisiana's "no suggestion" fight in accordance with a suggestion growing out of mass meetings in Shreveport and Monroe.

The governor said a majority of the legislators had approved the loan. The formal poll of the lawmakers will be made without delay.

W. H. Hodge, Jr., of Shreveport, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Shreveport and Monroe mass meetings, had sent telegrams to all legislators asking them to urge the governor to seek the money to keep Louisiana in the forefront of the cotton holiday campaign.

The governor said that he personally would not have asked for the money. Temporarily, he had given up the fight after Texas had rejected his plan.

"I made sure," he said, "that the committee which is to be charged with the expenditure of this money is made up of political enemies of mine. The money will be used by them as they see fit, and my future actions in behalf of the no-crop plan will be determined by that committee. I hope they have success."

**Youth Killed, Another
Hurt in Texas Crash**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—(AP)—Barnett Berliner, 22, was instantly killed and Harry Schrader, 23, seriously injured when their biplane crashed Tuesday near Kelly field. Schrader was expected to recover.

Observers said the fliers apparently were attempting to land when the ship stalled and went into a spin about 200 feet in the air. The plane hit the ground nose first.

Dolce Far Niente

"So your husband tried to get a divorce?" What is he doing?

New and Past Heads of American Legion



New and retiring chiefs of the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary are pictured here shortly after the elections at the national convention at Detroit. Left to right, above, are Ralph T. O'Neil, past national commander, and Mrs. O'Neil of Topeka,



Kan., Mrs. Henry Stevens, and Henry Stevens, new national commander, of Warsaw, N. C. In the inset, below, is Mrs. Louise Williams of Tuckahoe, N. Y., new national president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Democrat Wins in Missouri Election

Chairman Expects Party
to Organize in Next
Congress

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Jouett Shouse, chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee Wednesday reiterated his belief that the democrats would organize during the next meeting of congress.

He said in a statement the result in the seventh Missouri district, where Robert D. Johnson was elected Tuesday, was "but another evidence of the discontent of the people with the rule of the republican party."

Deadline Oct. 17 For Personal Tax

Penalty and Sale to Follow
Non-Payment, Sheriff
Wilson Warns

Settlement for personal taxes is demanded on or before Saturday, October 17, Sheriff and Collector John L. Wilson announced Wednesday.

Personal taxes not paid by that date will be assessed the penalty required by law, the sheriff said.

Sheriff Wilson announced that unless settlement is made he will have to levy on personal property and order it sold for taxes now past due.

Ft. Smith Attorney Represents Wife

Pays Fine for Failure to
Stop at School
Zone

FORT SMITH, Ark.—(AP)—G. Love Grant, Fort Smith attorney, represented Mrs. C. Love Grant in municipal court recently.

"My wife said to tell you she had been arrested by one of your brutal policemen," he told Judge James A. Hallaher. "She said to tell you that she didn't see the stop sign at a school zone, and did not stop. Furthermore she said she had not been notified that the signs had been put at school zones. In behalf of the women of the city, she asks how white court can expect them to stop when they have not been notified that those little stop signs are there."

"She wishes the court to know," he continued, "that not long ago she had just found a nice quiet parking place when some more of your brutal officers came and made her move away. She says this is the last time she is going to plead guilty."

He then placed \$3 on the court clerk's desk and walked out.

**Texas Urges 15 States
to Cut Cotton Acreage**

AUSTIN.—(AP)—Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt Tuesday sent letters to the governors and commissioners of agriculture of 15 states asking that legislatures in those commonwealths be convinced to enact cotton acreage legislation similar to that passed by the Texas legislature.

Texas would curtail the 1932 and 1933 acreage to 30 per cent of the tillable acreage.

Daily consumption of water from underground sources in North Carolina is estimated at 25,000,000 gallons.

Refuses To Sell Timber For Making Whiskey Barrels

ST. JOE, Ark.—(AP)—A St. Joe farmer's unalterable prohibition views led to an exchange of cablegrams with European interests to settle a question as to the use to be made of timber from his lands.

He would not sell the timber for manufacture into wine casks, but approved a suggestion it be converted into barrels for sauerkraut.

T. L. Hendrix, postmaster at St. Joe, who is interested in several business projects there, recently began shipping white oak bolts to France and Belgium where they were manufactured into kegs and other containers for wine. He lacked about two carloads of having enough timber to fulfill his contract and went to a neighbor who had a fine track of oak. However, the neighbor flatly refused to see his timber unless the stipulation was made that the bolts would not be used for making liquor containers.

Mr. Hendrix telegraphed the shippers at New York, telling his plight, and they cabled their interests in Europe.

He received word that the remainder of the contract would be filled with white oak bolts to be shipped to Holland for manufacture into sauerkraut barrels—and the neighbor agreed.

Woman Is Named Head of State Gang

Confession States She
Enticed Men to Join
Robber Band

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—(AP)—Five men and a woman were under arrest here Tuesday and police said they had a confession from one of the men, naming the woman as the leader of a robbery gang.

Three of the men were described by police as Oklahoma ex-convicts. They are Arthur Tindal Thomas, 31, Bob Corbin, 45, and Ralph Clifton, 35. The purported confession came from Pat Connelly, who lives near here and who told police he was inveigled into the gang by the woman, Flo Kennedy, after a party at her house.

Onie Minyard, McAlester, Okla., taxicab operator, also is under arrest and police are searching for a man believed to be Tom Patterson, who, police said, was an ex-convict from Kansas.

Connelly told officers, they said, that he had known Flo Kennedy for some time and after a party at her house was asked by her if he wanted to make some "easy money." Then, he said, she told him to go with Thomas.

He and Thomas, he continued, attempted to rob a downtown hotel, but "lost their nerve." They were arrested as they loitered about the hotel.

**Girl Is Killed in Fall
Beneath Car of Father**

PARAGOULD, Ark.—(AP)—Inez Batey, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Batey, of near here, was killed almost instantly Tuesday when she fell under the rear wheel of her father's truck as they were en route to a cotton field.

**Wife of Comic Strip
Artist Dies of Hurts**

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—Mrs. George Herriman, 49, wife of the comic strip cartoonist, died Monday night of injuries suffered in an automobile accident. Mrs. Herriman was born in L. Angeles. She is survived by her husband and two daughters.

British Elections Are Expected Soon

Parliament to Adjourn
Wednesday MacDonald
Announces

LONDON.—(AP)—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald informed the House of Commons Wednesday that Parliament will adjourn next Wednesday.

He did not reply to Arthur Henderson's question as to whether it would be an adjournment or a dissolution, but observers agreed that the general election likely would be held soon.

Memphis Divorce Case Postponed

Reconciliation Effected Is
Announcement by
Attorneys

MEMPHIS.—(AP)—Informed by attorneys that an eleven hour reconciliation had been effected, Chancellor M. C. Ketchum Wednesday ordered a general continuance of Mrs. Eileen M. Nees, in a suit for divorce from Rev. Israel H. Nees, Dean at St. Mary's Cathedral.

A curious crowd thronged the court room for the trial when the postponement came.

Rice Holding Move Is Being Launched

To Form Organization
Whereby Crop May
Be Stored

STUTTGART, Ark.—(AP)—A holding movement designed to prevent the Arkansas rice crop from being sold at prices below the cost of production was launched at a meeting here attended by bankers, representatives of credit corporations and about 50 growers from Arkansas, Fairlie and Lonoke counties.

Plans were made for the circulation of a agreement to pledge growers not to sell their rough rice below a "fair" market price. Speakers expressed belief almost all of the crop in the three counties could be controlled this way.

To aid the grower in determining the "fair" price, a committee of three will be named to which growers may submit samples of their crop and receive an estimate of its market value.

About 800,000 of rough rice were placed in the proposed holding pool at the meeting and solicitors with agreements will visit every grower in the three counties within the next few days.

Bankers and representatives of credit corporations agreed that the prevailing price of rice in Arkansas was approximately 10 cents a bushel below the level of the clean rice market. They said they would co-operate in every way possible to assist the grower in getting a better price.

The Arkansas rice market opened at slightly under 60 cents a bushel, but the price has declined until the average price being paid is under 45 cents.

Government estimates place the shortage in southern rice production at approximately a million bushels, but growers say average yields of the crop already threshed indicate the Arkansas crop alone is likely to approach that figure.

General Butler Is Sent to Retired List of Marine Officers

Gave Last Command to
Men Wednesday in
Virginia

HAS LONG SERVICE

Given Flag Honoring His
Long and Faithful
Service

QUANTICO, Va.—(AP)—Major General Stanley D. Butler gave his last command to the marine corps Wednesday and was placed on the retired list.

"You may haul down my flag sir," was his command to Lieutenant L. C. Whitaker, his aide.

Butler receives a majors flag, a red field and two white stars as a memento of his last command.

Ground Broken For Hospital Building

C. A. Powell, Contractor,
to Rush Work to
Completion

Ground for the new Julia Chester Hospital on South Main street was broken Wednesday morning by contractor C. A. Powell and his force of workmen.

The building is to be erected within 90 days according to terms of the contract as announced a few weeks ago.

Poultry Show to Be Fair Feature

State Association to Sponsor
Exhibit at El Dorado
October 5-10

EL DORADO.—The fifth annual Union County Fair will be held at El Dorado October 5-10, and indications are that the event will outstrip all previous exhibits.

An important feature will be the 11th annual show of the Arkansas State Poultry Association, which is expected to bring visitors from all parts of the state. E. J. Woolley, El Dorado poultryman, in charge of arrangements, is receiving registrations daily, and some of the finest birds in Arkansas will be on display. An extensive premium list has been prepared. A banquet and business meeting will be held at 8 p. m. Wednesday, October 7. Officers will be elected.

Officers of the Arkansas State Poultry Association are: L. B. Lloyd, Hot Springs, president; S. J. Beard, Augusta, first vice president; Gordon Boles, Dardanelle, second vice president; Mrs. George Leek, North Little Rock, third vice president; H. E. Thornton, Nashville, secretary and treasurer. Members of the Executive Committee are: A. L. Gordon, Prescott; K. W. Knox, Little Rock, and E. O. Turner, Batesville. The show committee is composed of C. A. Woolsey, E. L. Thompson and C. S. Branson of Little Rock; George F. Dadds, Hope; Mrs. Myrtle Fisher, Hoxie, and E. J. Wolley, El Dorado.

Rev. S. J. Cannon Is Visitor to Brother

Enroute From Home to
DeQueen to Conduct
Revival Service

The Rev. S. J. Cannon, of Louisville, Kentucky, passed through Hope Tuesday on his way to DeQueen, where he will conduct a series of revival services at the First Baptist church there. While here he visited with the family of his brother, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Cannon.

Rev. Cannon will be remembered as a former Hope citizen, having been born and reared in this section. He entered the ministry after having graduated from Ouachita College in 1901. He has been engaged in conducting revivals for the past several years.

Mena Chicken Thieves Draw Heavy Penalties

MENA, Ark.—(AP)—Heavy penalties await chicken thieves brought before Justice of the Peace Henry Scott at Cove. Lewis Winfield and Redford Parsons pleaded guilty to such a charge and each was fined \$100 and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

"Super-Elegant"



Beautiful? Yes—but Mme. Grete Horty is more than that. She was adjudged winner of a recent contest held in Paris to find Europe's "super-elegant woman." She was already famed as a society beauty in Budapest, Hungary.

Bulletins

WEST ORANGE, N. J.—(AP)—Thomas A. Edison, suffering from a complication of diseases has lost strength during the past few days. Dr. Hubert Howe said Wednesday in a bulletin.

CAMBRIDGE.—(AP)—Edward W. Quinn, 55, democratic national committeeman since 1920 and a former mayor of Cambridge died Wednesday.

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—State Highway Audit Commission will ask the governor to include the question of broadening its powers in his call for a special session of the legislature. Judge W. J. Waggoner, chairman announced Wednesday.

PARIS.—Premier Laval announced Wednesday he will sail October 16 for the United States for a conference with President Hoover.

Sheriff of Phillips County Is Dead

J. C. Barlow Succumbs to
Illness of Several Days
Duration

HELENA, Ark.—(AP)—Sheriff J. C. Barlow, who suffered a heart stroke 13 days ago, died at his home here early Wednesday.

He was 51 years old and was serving his second term as sheriff of Phillips county.

He had previously served two terms as county clerk. He also operated extensive farm holdings near Marvell. A widow and five children survive.

Lindberghs Study Flood Conditions

Make Tour of Inspection
Down Yangtze River
With Doctor

HANKOW, China.—(AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh and Dr. Boreic, health expert of the league of nations arrived here Wednesday afternoon completing a flood survey flight down the Yangtze river from Wuhu to Hankow.

Large Pelican Is Killed Near Des Arc

DES ARC, Ark.—(AP)—A large pelican shot on White river a few miles from here was exhibited by Crat Cook, Jr. The bird measured eight and a half feet across the wings and was the first of its kind ever to be shown here.

Germany now raises more poultry than any other country. A recent census listed 87 million chickens.

Two Stores Burn With \$71,000 Loss

Dermott Dry Goods and
Jewelry Firms Protected
by Insurance

DERMOTT.—The dry goods store belonging to Joseph Cohen and the jewelry store belonging to A. Prothro with the stock of merchandise were destroyed by a fire about 11:30 Tuesday. The loss was about \$71,000, with \$48,000 insurance.

The fire was discovered in the rear of the Cohen store. The flames had spread over the inside of both stores by the times the Fire Department arrived. The McGee Fire Department responded, and by heroic work the buildings on each side belonging to Joe Jones of Little Rock and Henry Courtney of Dermott were saved with only slight damage to the walls.

J. Cohen's building was valued at \$15,000 with \$12,000 insurance. The stock of dry goods was valued at \$40,000 with \$30,000 insurance. Loss on the Prothro building was \$10,000 with \$6,000 insurance on building and fixtures. The stock was valued at \$6,000 with no insurance.

Saenger To Have Big Show Saturday

The 'Hollywood Scandals'
Coming for One Days
Engagement

The "Hollywood Scandals" biggest musical stage show in the South this season, which has created a sensation in the leading cities of the South where it has played this year, has been secured by the management of the Malco-Saenger theatre for a one day engagement, Saturday October 3, only.

Red hot rhythm, youth and beauty, charm and speed, liberally seasoned with hilarious comedy are the keynotes of the Hollywood Scandals.

This production is full of stardust, talent, exceptional novelty, delightful dancing and beautiful songs.

The cast includes the Hollywood Steppers, headed by Dixie Mayo, who are dancing brightest exponents. Every one is a peach and an artist who have been featured attractions in the largest theatres and night clubs. They will be seconded by the Beverly Hills Orchestra, a band whose rhythm will make you tingle.

Featured comics are Kenny Brenna the famous west coast nut and Jimmy Allard who will provide you with the kind of comedy that wins instant favor. An outstanding feature of the program will be provided by Ollie DeBrow, ace of blackface comedians who has been a headliner with the Fublix theatres of the north and east. Rosetta Langdon will thrill you with her songs and in the entire production theatre patrons of Hope will find a stage show that is warranted to please the most discriminating audiences.

Request for 15 Per Cent Hike Is Taken Under Advisement

The Interstate Commerce
Commission Completes
2 1/2 Months Study

DECISION IS AWAITED

Refusal of Increases to
Precipitate in Wage
Cut Controversy

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission Wednesday closed two months and a half of hearings of railroad requests for a 15 per cent increase on freight rates and took the case under advisement. A decision on the matter is expected within the next 30 days according to an announcement by one of the officials.

During the closing arguments Greenville Clark, representing the security holders, said a refusal of this increase would precipitate in a nationwide controversy on cutting railroad wages.

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Railroad attorneys told the Interstate Commerce Commission Wednesday that refusal to increase railroad freight rates would precipitate in a nationwide wage controversy.

Legion Executive Committee Called

Plans for 1932 Member-
ship Campaign to Be
Considered Sunday

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—State Commander Henry C. Armstrong has called a special meeting of the state executive committee of the American Legion for 10 a. m. Sunday to consider opening of the membership campaign for 1932. Commander Armstrong will tell of plans made for the national membership drive, and emphasize the necessity for an early enrollment. The committee will meet at the War Memorial building here.

Other members of the executive committee include: Past Commander Oran J. Vaughan, Department Adjutant Robert W. Sisson, and District Commanders Harry Thomas, Silas Springs, Rex Floyd, Yellville; C. G. Jones, Batesville; William Oliver, Corns; D. A. Ruffin, Eare; Dr. W. E. Feltz, Judsonia; Neil Snyder, Forrest City; Sam Dudley, DeWitt; Byron Ast. Kinson, Fordyce; T. H. Johnson, Dermott; Bruce Street, Camden; Barney H. Hamm, Hope; Charles E. Scott, Fort Smith; Dwight Crawford, Arkadelphia; Charles Q. Kelley, Little Rock, and John Vance, Russellville.

Man Pleads Guilty To Murder Charge

MURFREESBORO, Ark.—(AP)—Alvin Karpis, brother of Walter Dorsey, 33, had been adjudged insane Tuesday and ordered committed to the state hospital for nervous diseases, Ernest Dorsey, 23, pleaded guilty to a murder charge arising out of the slaying of Tom Godshy, 45, and was sentenced to 21 years imprisonment.

Both had been indicted on murder charges for the killing, which occurred September 11, near Anity. Officers said the Dorsey brothers and Godshy had had a long standing disagreement.

Ernest Dorsey was accused of firing the fatal shots into Godshy's body although Walter Dorsey, officers said, fired at him and missed. Godshy died in a Hot Springs hospital a few days later.

Witnesses at Walter Dorsey's sanity hearing said symptoms of insanity were first noticed last Friday. Officers said he has refused to eat for several days and does not recognize anyone.

George Hamilton Black Is Awarded Gold Medal

LONGVIEW, Tex.—(AP)—George Hamilton Black, 35, gauger and assistant field superintendent by Byrd-Frost, Inc., Dallas and Longview oil men, has just received a gold congressional medal awarded him as a member of the Antarctic expedition of Commander Richard E. Byrd.

Incidentally, Black is at work with cousins of the famed polar region explorer. There's D. H. Byrd, president of Byrd-Frost, Inc., and his brother, R. J. Byrd. Then there are two brothers, A. R. and R. E. Byrd, of Longview and Dallas, who are cousins of E. H. and R. J. Byrd. All four are engaged in the oil business.

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop industrial and social resources of Hope.

More city pavement in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-wards.

Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt-road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.

Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.

Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

McKellar Is Right

In a speech at Rogersville, Tenn., Monday, Senator McKellar warned the Democratic party that "nothing but a wet plank could stand in the way of victory in 1932."

On economic issues alone the Republicans are already beaten. Prohibition would give them an outside chance to win, says the Tennessee leader.

Mr. McKellar is right. Prohibition was not put into law by any one party, and it isn't going to be taken out except through gradual change, if any, of public opinion in both parties.

There were no party lines in the war-time congress which enacted prohibition, and eventual disposal of the issue—if that day comes—will see party lines scrambled once more.

What the Democratic party hears from Mr. Raskob and the faction who want repeal written into the national platform, is the same thing the Republicans are hearing from the wet Eastern states.

The only thing that will determine whether prohibition is made an issue or not, is its vote-getting ability. The Republicans need it. The Democrats don't.

In 1928 the Republicans got credit for upholding the dry side of the controversy. Unless they write a repeal plank into the 1932 platform, which they won't, they will have already alienated the wet Eastern vote.

No declaration from the Democratic camp is needed to bring this delegation over.

The main issue of 1932 is the economic rehabilitation of a country wrecked by Republican "prosperity." To add the prohibition controversy on top of that would be to ruin the case, as the lawyers say, by making it "too perfect."

Some people are worried over Mr. Raskob's threat against the Democracy. But they are worried unduly. Mr. Raskob is simply one of those factionalists who are forever waiting on any and all political conventions. He represents a movement—it might even be graced with the title of a "national issue"—but it is something a political party can't embrace, because, like religion, it divides the membership in its most intimate prejudices and beliefs.

After a while the American nation may decide one way or the other on prohibition—but that isn't getting along with the 1932 election. The first business of a national political party is to win an election—the next election. Anything else makes a politician tired; and to be absolutely frank about it, anything else would make the rest of us tired right now. Mr. Raskob may not agree, but then Mr. Raskob is a rich man with the leisure and the inclination to indulge in a "crusade." Luxuries are mighty nice. But with the issue for most of the people bread and butter, Mr. Raskob is going to be handled rather roughly in the corridor outside the Democratic convention next year.

Bootlegging Cigarettes

THE Daily Times-Leader is today declining to publish an advertisement of a Louisiana concern offering to sell cigarettes at \$1.30 a carton delivered in West Point.

At a time such as this, when newspaper advertising volume is low, and most newspapers actually need all the advertising they can get, it goes very much against the grain to return a good check, and to refuse advertising that is perfectly legitimate so far as the law is concerned.

But we believe that an overwhelming majority of the newspapers of Mississippi will take the same view of the matter, and that this attempt to evade and nullify the Mississippi tobacco tax law will fail.

The local merchant, who pays heavy privilege taxes, sales taxes, ad valorem taxes—and every other sort of tax as for that matter—entitled to the patronage of every citizen and the man who buys "bootleg" cigars or cigarettes to escape the stamp tax imposed by the State government ought to be reformed from the community.

While it is not a violation of law for an out-of-State dealer to sell cigars and cigarettes to Mississippians by mail without paying the tax, it is a violation of the law for Mississippi citizens to make such purchases—and the man who orders a carton of cigarettes from outside the State to evade the stamp tax is clearly designated under the law as a "dealer," and on apprehension must not only pay the tax, but must pay privilege taxes and damages as well.

"Bootlegging" tobacco in Mississippi is just as much of a crime as "bootlegging" liquor, and the citizen who is guilty of the practice should be arrested and prosecuted.—West Point (Miss.) Times-Leader.

Doing a "Gandhi"!



BY RODNEY DUTCHER
 NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—The eventual fate of war debts and reparations is anybody's guess, but extension of the one-year moratorium has come to be regarded here as a probability.

The pressure being brought on President Hoover to call for a prolongation of the debt holiday by from two to four years is, the sort of pressure used to bring about the moratorium in the first place. The same arguments are being used and they seem likely to prove as irresistible as they did before.

Hoover refuses to declare himself on such an extension now, but nothing comes out of the White House tending to show that he really expects payments of debts and reparations to be resumed next year after his 12 months of grace. The reasons for postponing such a declaration until well into 1932 are, at least from his point of view, more cogent than those of the international bankers who hold that continuing abnormal conditions make it advisable that the world be held at once of the prospective respite.

It certainly would not be expedient even to admit such a possibility in advance of the convening of Congress in December or of the Geneva arms conference in February. The country as a whole is concededly opposed to debt cancellation and in a campaign year the proposal for moratorium extension is sure to be pounced upon by many members of Congress as the first step in a program inevitably leading to cancellation. From an international standpoint Hoover is handling Europe a nice little present when he grants a temporary remission of debts. It is axiomatic in international politics that you don't give away something for nothing unless compelled. Hoover therefore must get whatever he can from Europe in return for an extension of the debt holiday. If this country is to influence the disarmament conference importantly, as the administration hopes, it can well use such a fine trading point as the extension. For some time it has been widely believed here that the president would undertake at Geneva to

link the American debt attitude with the question of European armaments and lately unofficial word from the White House has indicated that Hoover would propose no extension until Europe had put its political house in order, especially with reference to the Franco-German row which threatens to go on forever.

The problem is ticklish and Hoover will weigh any future step with extreme care, as is always his course in contemplating any important move. His method of approaching the debt situation will be triply designed to collect all that can safely be salvaged from the debt funding agreements to create the best possible political effect at home and to prevent any economic disaster in Europe which would retard general recovery or deepen the existing depression.

JUST a brief space back the moratorium was being hailed as a stroke which saved the world and which made the Hoover chances of re-election better than even. But the world is calm again and still in poor economic shape. Bankers and others recognize the moratoriums as only a temporary palliative which must be stretched out if it is to do any permanent good. The crisis in Great Britain has become more acute and the Wiggins committee of bankers has advised that Germany reparations must be scaled down if not forgiven entirely. The moratorium was regarded as a breathing spell after which Germany would be able to resume reparations payments to the Allies and the Allies would be able to resume debt payments. If there had been no moratorium, it was explained, Germany would have gone to pot and perhaps the rest of Europe as well, leaving this country worse off than ever. Now the same spectre, temporarily averted, again is dangled before Hoover's eyes, for there is no bright prospect that Europe will be any better off at the end of the "Hoover Year." The president's course would be far easier if he could turn from a wild-eyed Congress, an election year and the realization that the longer the moratorium is extended the more it will seem to pre-empt ultimate complete cancellation.

Prize Idiot

Theta: "My mother sent me down here to get some of those new alligator shoes."

Pi Phi: "Well, why didn't you get them?"
 Theta: "She didn't say what size shoes her alligator wears."—Washington Rirge.

NOTICE!

PERSONAL TAXES

Not paid on or before October 17, 1931, will have penalty assessed against them.

This is final. Take notice and settle at once, or we will have to levy on property, and sell same for taxes due.

JOHN. L. WILSON,
 Sheriff and Collector.

News Of Other Days

From the Columns of The Star of Hope

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Miss Katie Betts is attending the State Fair at Hot Springs. Messrs. Carl J. Baer, C. N. Baer and A. H. Jones have purchased the Alfrey heading plant and the business will be continued by them.

Miss Edna Wingfield entertained the Sterling Girls with a five o'clock tea, at her home on Main Street Monday afternoon. Those present were Misses Wingfield, Mae Tharp, Jeanne Friganza, Jett Black and Noreen and Mildred McCorkle.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. R. T. White is entertaining this afternoon at bridge, honoring Miss Rose Brazell, whose marriage to Lewis Carter Johnson, of this city, will occur November 3.

Miss Ella Posey, district home demonstration agent, is spending the day in Hope with Miss Vaughan, local agent, and will probably visit a number of the communities where clubs have been organized, while here.

Jesse N. Riley, cashier of the Hope National Bank, is in Little Rock today on business.



Most any merchant these days would admit the customer is always right—if he could find a customer.

If British movie producers are planning on paying those American stars Hollywood wages, they'd better be planning on joining the dole line.

Many an unemployed man would be willing to assume some fat lady's dietary temptations, without counting the calories.

There's at least one advantage in being a genius. You can go without a hair cut without comment.

If there's any truth in that "sweetheart in every port" stuff, those English sailors protested their wage cut in self-defense.

Now they're treating tooth cavities by diet. Might not be bad idea to treat stomach cavities the same way. \$1,000 life policy in the name of one

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

NO ONE HAS EVER FOUND A JACKRABBIT'S NEST WITH YOUNG IN IT!



FLIES
 KILLED ABOUT SIXTEEN TIMES MORE MEN THAN WERE KILLED BY SPANISH BULLETS IN THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR...

31 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

Vagrants Receive Cool Reception at Brinkley

BRINKLEY—Brinkley, known for many years as a "hobo's paradise," has followed other towns in this section in clearing the streets of vagrants who stop here. All idlers are advised where they can obtain employment in the cotton fields, and if they do not go there or leave town are arrested, charged with vagrancy.

With Humble Apologies

An insurance company wrote out a \$1,000 life policy in the name of one

Samuel Johnson. Premiums were paid promptly for a few years, but suddenly stopped. After sending a few delinquent notices, the company received this reply:

"Dear Sirs: Please excuse us as we can't pay any more premiums on Sam. He died last May. Yours truly, Mrs. S. Johnson."—Christian Register.

Psalm of Strife

Lives of motorists remind us, On a Sunday afternoon, That some drive as if they liked to Try and end them pretty soon. —Judge.

Surpassing Everything and

Anything of Its Kind Ever Attempted in Hope, Ark.

Patterson's Cash Converter Sale

Leads the way to Lower Prices and Quality Merchandise. One step inside this store and you'll realize that the values are genuine and just as advertised with a comprehensive selection to choose from.

Extra Specials For

Saturday, Oct. 3

On sale when the Doors Open at 8:30 a. m.

A 5 Lb. Sack of Best Guaranteed Sugar for

15c

While 100 sacks last.

On Sale 8:30 a. m. Saturday, October 3
 For grown people only. One sack to a customer.

A Good 75c 81x90 Sheet for

25c

While Fifty Last
 On Sale at 8:30 a. m. Saturday, October 3
 One to a customer

MEN'S BLUE SHIRTS

Regular 75c Value for

25c

While 5 Dozen Last
 On Sale at 8:30 a. m. Saturday, October 3
 Limit 2 to a customer

Don't Miss These Bargains

Saturday, October 3rd, at 8:30 a. m.

Overalls--Jumpers

Men's blue denim overalls and jumpers to match. Only 100 at this price.
 The garment 49c

Winter Unions

Men's \$1.50 heavy grade winter union suits. All sizes.
 The garment 79c

Broadcloth Shirts

Men's \$1.50 solid color broadcloth shirts. Sale price, choice 69c

Shorts--Shirts

Men's knit shirts, and broadcloth shorts in fancy patterns. 35c quality.
 The garment 19c

Scout Shoes

Men's Scout Shoes, \$2.50 values. Cash converter sale price, pair \$1.79

Bed Spreads

\$1.25 Krinkle Bed Spreads. Size 80 x 108. Sale price 79c

Domestic

Regular 10 domestic. Cash converter sale price, Yard 5c

Silk Hose

Ladies \$1.25 silk to the top full fashioned hose. All colors 48c

Misses Unions

75c grade Misses Union Suits. Cash converter sale price 49c

Wash Dresses

\$1.25 Happy Home wash dresses—the famous brand. Choice 49c

Ladies Shoes

One lot shoes and oxfords. Former values to \$4.00. Sale price 10c

Ladies Gowns

\$1.25 grade Flannelette gowns. Cash converter sale price 69c

Patterson's Dep't. Store

Hope, Arkansas

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Mrs. Sid Henry Telephone 321

What are the enduring words our eyes may read
In blossoming orchards, in the yearly fall
Of honeyed fruit, and in the ripened seed
Exulting in the gardens by the wall
Where homeless shadows wander to and fro?
What is the persistent music that we hear
In swaying rhythms of the sea, the low
Croon of the wind loosed when the night is near?
Now to our hearts made sensitive to hints
Of ecstasy—spring blue and autumn gold—
Once silent colors, and faint voiceless hints
With lifted wings, their deathless strains unfold.
And not each shadow and each blade of grass
Loosens the sound of singing where we pass.—Selected.

Miss Harriett Grace Story has returned from a few days visit with Miss Elizabeth Cummings in Prescott.

Carter Haynes of Camden was visiting with old friends in the city on Tuesday.

S. R. Henry made a business trip to Bradley on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hoobs were overnight guests of friends in Texarkana.

R. B. Stanford of the State Highway department was a business visitor in Little Rock on Monday.

Mrs. T. L. McCall was hostess on Tuesday afternoon at her home on South Pine street to the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and Mrs. E. M. McWilliams as special guest. Beautiful fall flowers brightened the rooms and bridge was played from two tables. Following the game, the hostess served a most tempting salad plate.

Mrs. J. H. Rankin, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mac Duffie and Mr. Duffie for the past two weeks has returned to her home in Russellville.

Attorney E. F. McFadden is looking after legal business in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Mac Duffie and little son left Wednesday morning for a visit with friends and relatives in Russellville.

Miss Akte Bridwell left Tuesday for a few days visit with Major and Mrs. Beck at the Army and Navy hospital in Hot Springs.

The Pat Cleburne Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chas. Haynes on West Second street with Mesdames J. A. Henry and Fanny Garrett and Miss Annie Allen as associate hostesses. Roll call responses will be the name of some Indians or some tribe of Indians.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bridwell were recent guests of Mrs. C. A. Bridwell, en route to their home in Tyler, Tex., from visits in Fort Smith and Little Rock.

Saenger—Saturday
One Day Only
"HOLLYWOOD SCANDALS"
Big Stage Show
30 Stars 30
Hollywood Stoppers
10 Beautiful Girls
Youth—Pop—Beauty
Songs—Dances
Comedy—Fun

Last Times Wednesday
Annabelle's Affairs
—With—
JEANETTE MACDONALD
VICTOR MCGILLEN
SALLY BLANE
ROLAND YOUNG
JOYCE COMPTON
Come see and hear this gay, spicy comedy—it is cleverly done.
—Also—
Close Up Pictures of
Philadelphia Athletics
In Snappy Action
ALSO ST. LOUIS CARDINALS
—And—
A PARAMOUNT NOVELTY
10c—25c—40c

SAENGER
Thursday and Friday
His Greatest Picture
Will Rogers
—in—
YOUNG AS YOU FEEL

Jack Dempsey's Divorce in Danger

California Superior Judge Gives Adverse Ruling in Similar Case

RENO, Nev.—(AP)—The setting aside of a Reno divorce decree in Los Angeles Tuesday was regarded here as having a possible bearing on the impending California court test of the divorce granted in Reno to Jack Dempsey.

In invalidating the decree granted here in 1929 to Mrs. Jessie E. Bowman, Judge Joseph P. Sprout of the Superior Court in Los Angeles held that a person who came to Nevada for the sole purpose of obtaining a divorce and evading the California laws was guilty of fraud.

Estelle Taylor, actress wife of the former heavy-weight champion, has refused to recognize Dempsey's Reno divorce and is preparing to seek a decree in Los Angeles. Dempsey's lawyers have indicated they will offer a contest when Miss Taylor's case comes to trial.

Man Is Arraigned On Anti-Mask Law

Lone Survivor of Four Who Kidnaped J. H. Boyd to Face Charges

TEXARKANA.—William Sullivan, 21, the only survivor of four men who kidnaped J. H. Boyd, filling station proprietor, on the Shreveport-highway south of Atlanta the night of September 17, will be charged with violation of the anti-mask law as soon as he is discharged from a Shreveport hospital, District Attorney Elmer L. Lincoln said Tuesday night.

Relatively new in Texas, having been passed in 1925, the anti-mask law involves an assault upon any person while wearing a mask or any other type of disguise, the district attorney said. Violation of the law carries a penalty of not more than five years in the penitentiary.

Gold Suspension Forecast Long Ago

Is Statement of "Coin" Harvey, Veteran Free Silver Campaigner

MONTE NE, Ark.—(AP)—In a statement issued here today, W. H. (Coin) Harvey, veteran free-silver campaigner and Liberty Party candidate for the presidency of the United States, said the suspension of the gold standard in England was forecast years ago and remonetization of silver by all the world governments would only temporarily help world finances.

His statement said, "The breaking down of the gold standard (in England) was to be expected as forecast by us years ago. The remonetization of silver now will not bring relief as this currency have had laws enacted that have engulfed the world in debt for an amount equal to the fair cash value of all property in the world; and the voice of the auctioneers will continue to be heard around the world, foreclosing on the property of the people and transferring the wealth of the world to the international money lenders."

Remonetization of silver by all the governments in the world will temporarily help prices a little and give temporary relief to India and China, but it will be only temporary. There will be no permanent relief for governments and the people of the world until men are in power who understand the science of money and the philosophy of civilization."



Roland Young is a boring lover, indeed, to Jeanette MacDonald, scene from the Fox comedy, "Annabelle's Affairs."

SAENGER—Last Times Wednesday

Welfare Work A Life 'Hobby' Of Bane, Jobless Aid Leader

RICHMOND, Va.—(AP)—"Locking the stable before the horse is gone" is a practice of Frank Bane, national director of public welfare for President Hoover's unemployment relief organization.

Forethought has been a characteristic of the 38-year-old Virginia commissioner of public welfare in meeting the many social problems that have confronted him in Virginia and Tennessee, and as a member of Colonel Arthur Woods' national relief commission last year.

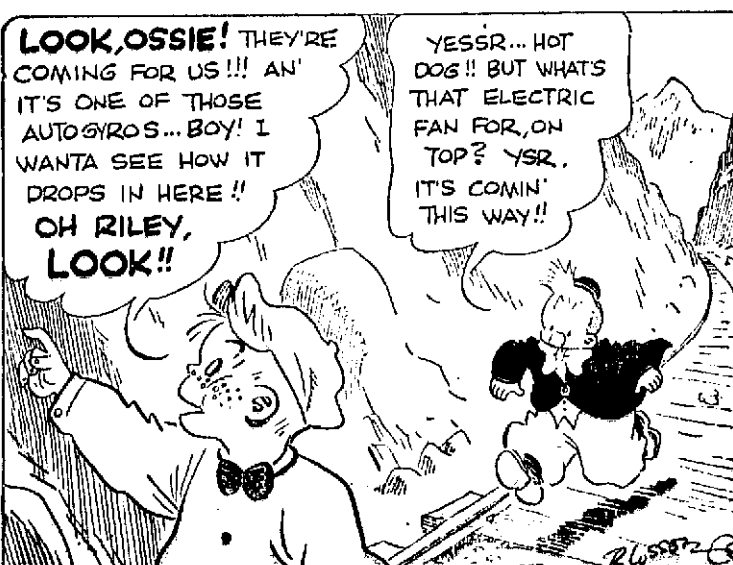
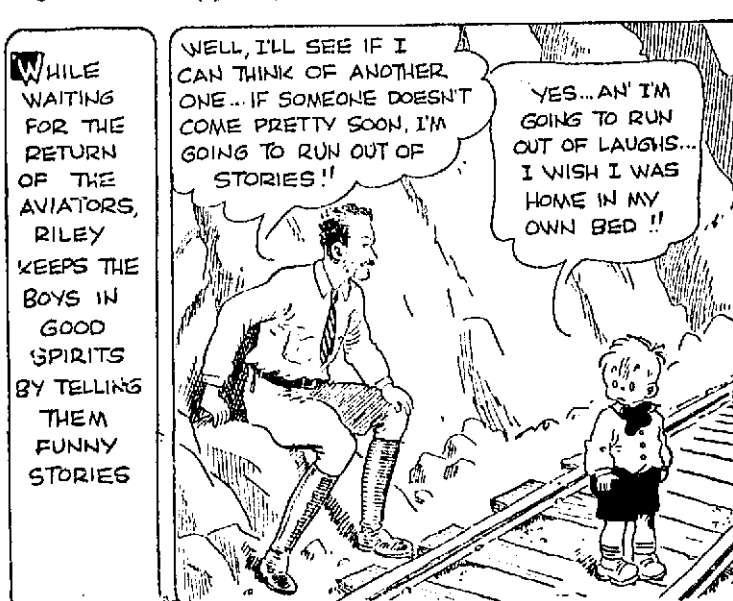
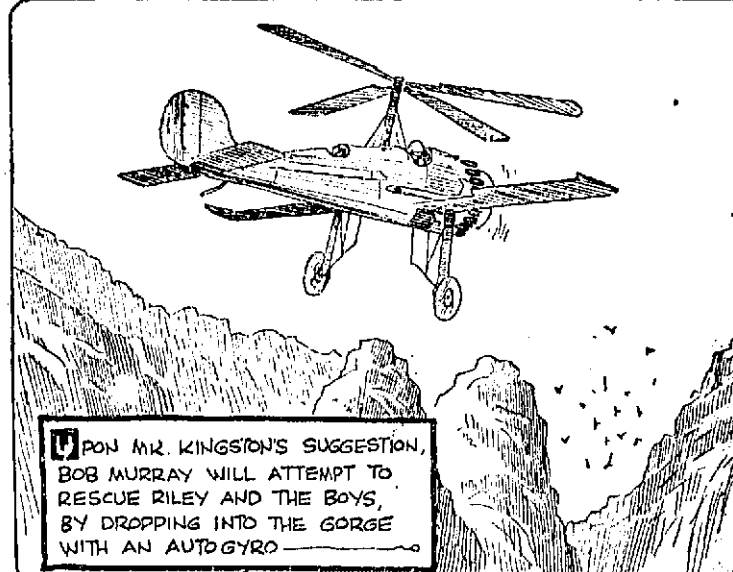
His manner is polite, but direct. He speaks briefly, but a few of his words usually tell a long story.

With a thoughtful gaze from beneath his closely trimmed blonde hair, the Virginia commissioner, after his ne w appointment, said: "Last year 72 per cent of the relief came from public sources. In this year's emergency a large percentage of our relief must come from the same source."

He is a firm believer in preparedness.

Welfare work has been both hobby and business with him. Social problems were his favorite puzzles during undergraduate days at Randolph-Macon College. "They were the subjects of his graduate work at Columbia University. He taught them at the University of Virginia. However, all his work has not been confined entirely to academic treatment of sociology. His practical work has included the

Freckles and His Friends By Blosser



session. "I'm happy," he said tonight. "It's great—back among friends again, and with a good job. It looks like a different world, but a fine one."

The thing that impresses me most is the modern hard road system, miles and miles of smooth concrete going everywhere. When I went to prison they were just wagon paths."

Lucas recalled that it will be just 23 years tomorrow that he was arrested as he left the canning factory where he worked. He was charged—and convicted—of the murder of Clyde Shonwalter, a stock buyer.

A few months ago Lucas was cleared of the crime by a deathbed statement from George Pond of Ind. Lucas said tonight he did not know Pond.

Mayor T. B. Wright of Mt. Carmel has given Lucas a home and a job in his lumber company.

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These cool evenings bring thoughts of new Fall and Winter apparel. And the big store was never better prepared—with the biggest selection of styles we have ever shown—at the lowest prices in the history of our store. Come, and take advantage of the savings.

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New Knit Dress Styles

FASCINATING NEW STYLES AND COLORS

These knit dresses represent the last word in styles for sports wear. Swagger in design—brilliant in coloring. Some are plain designs, in excellent taste—others are stunning in their coloring. In all sizes, and dozens upon dozens to choose from. Strongly knit—fast colors—will give good wear. Just the dresses you've been looking for.

\$2.98, \$4.98 and by easy stages up to \$16.98

Misses Knitted Dresses

FOR THE JUNIOR MISS AND THE YOUNG MISS

Solving the problem for the growing girl, these knit dresses. They wear well, they look well, your daughter will be proud to wear them almost anywhere. And yet, they're quite economical at these prices. Real savings, in fact. Dozens of pretty patterns to select from.

\$2.98 to \$4.98

New Fall Sweaters | Full Fashioned Hose



Men's-Boys' Shirts

Nicely Made Broadcloth

Shirts—All Colors

49c

Here's lots more of these shirts at 49c. They are going like hot cakes at these prices. Fast in color. Fancy patterns and solid colors. Collar attached models. For dress and school wear. Other men's dress shirts 69c up.

Overalls-Jumpers

MEN'S AND BOYS' SIZES

Robison's Featured Price

49c

We sold out of them last Saturday—but we'll have several more cases of them in time for this sale. Hundreds of men and boys have bought these 220 weight blue denim overalls here at this price. Buy now, while you can make such savings.

Ipana Tooth Paste
The regular 50c tube, in this sale, each

25c

Tooth Brushes
A good grade tooth brush. In this sale, only

5c

Talcum Powder
Regular 15c size can of Talcum Powder

10c

Gillette Blades
The genuine Gillette blades, package of 5 only

29c

Pond's Cream
The well known Pond's vanishing or cold cream, 35c jar

19c

Hind's Cream
The nationally known Hind's cream, in this sale, 35c size

25c

Geo. W. Robison & Co.

HOPE

"The Leading Department Store"

PRESCOTT

NASHVILLE

Hooks and Slides

Uncle Ivory
GO get some pitchin' ivory." With Uncle Robbie the other day to Uncle Robbie's Nephew, Rucker, Saffron and Joe Becker. So Rucker is combining the south, Saffron is scurrying about the east and Joe Becker has unfurled the base-ball drag-net over the west. Which is to say that the Old Guard of Robin pitchers is slipping.

Chain Again, Feller!
LEON SEE, on behalf of his belief, Primo Carnera, stood right up the other day and claimed the world's heavyweight championship. The reason: Schmelling failed to fulfill his contract to meet Carnera Sept. 27. Well, anyway, you'll have to admit that Leon See is the real dyer-in-the-wool heavyweight championship claim.

Is This a Clew?
BLACK WILSON was left on the bench the other day by Manager Rucker, and a pitcher, Bud Schout, was sent to the outfield. Rucker's explanation was, "Hack knows he is through as a Cub, so it would hardly be fair either to the team or himself to play him." Just the same, it was a somewhat surprising move, and behind it you may, or may not, see a clew to one of the reasons why Hack hasn't been at his best this year. Hack is a guy who has to have a lot of publicity operation.

Watch C. Gate
A GLANCE at the eastern football sector at once reveals a power at Colgate. In two seasons under the coaching of Andy Kerr, Colgate teams have scored 693 points in 19 games, against 46 for six visiting opponents. If there was an eastern champion last year, it would be Colgate. And this

U. of A. Squad Must Study Rule Books

Every Member of Team Requested to Study This Week

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.—Football rule-books are much in evidence on the University of Arkansas campus this week. Coach Fred Thomson, aroused by the 145 yards which the Razorbacks suffered in penalties in the season's opening game against College of the Ozarks, has ordered every member of the squad to put in a week of intensive study on the rules of the game. The Razorbacks suffered a wide variety of penalties in Saturday's encounter, many of them for illegal use of the hands. Most of the offenses were committed by men playing in their first varsity game, hence Coach Thomson's rule book assignment. Half a dozen new formations were given out at Monday's practice and the rest of the week will spend in enlarging the team's repertoire of plays. The Razorbacks used only eight plays in defeating the Mountaineers but will have a much larger bag of tricks when Hendrix College calls here next Saturday. The coaches have announced that there will be very little scrimmage this week. The squad is so small to risk injury to any of the players. The team came out of the Ozarks encounter in good shape, suffering nothing worse than a couple of twisted ankles. The performance of the new men

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

WHILE Hank Anderson hints that Notre Dame will not lose a game this season, Athletic Director Jesse Harper says the team hardly could be expected to win a third straight championship. Each player can take whatever view he likes. . . . Often a fellow strives harder when he wants to convince somebody that he's good. . . . and often when you tell a guy he's good, he begins to believe it, and adjusts his deeds accordingly. . . . It doesn't seem such bad philosophy for a team to be trying to disprove one chief's doubt and, at the same time, justify another leader's faith. . . . But even without philosophy, Notre Dame will be tough.

year Captain "Count" Orsi already is an all-America prospect.

Where's Mike?

YOUNG men bearing monickers of strange design come to the big leagues these days. I mean front handles. There is Lyle Tinning, purchased recently by the Cubs. The Tigers bought Pitcher Orlin Collier, and among those recalled were Ivy Silver and Whitlow Wyatt. And the Yankees bought a gent yclept Hormidas Aube from Albany.

Just An Opinion

DEMPSEY could jump into the ring today and flatten Primo Carnera, Victorio Campolo or a half dozen other large reeks. But he had better let Herr Schmelling strictly alone.

under fire was particularly heartening to Arkansas supporters. Nations and Karr gave excellent accounts of themselves and Murphy's work at quarterback in his first varsity game was brilliant. Murphy through his performance Saturday has assured himself of a regular varsity berth.

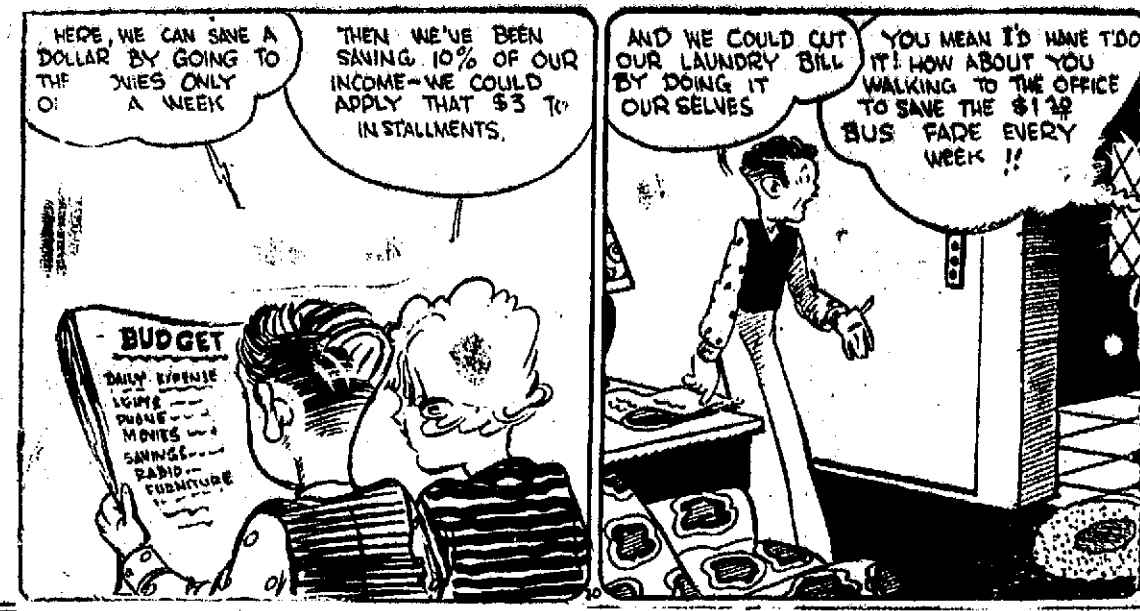
New Hope

Health in this community is fine at this writing. The party given by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gaines and enjoyed by all, about 75 attended. Barney Gaines, Olin Murphy and Clifton Duke went to preaching at New Hope Sunday. Miss Agnes Gaines spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Campbell of Providence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gaines and family. Mr. Austin's Bible Class rendered a fine program at this place Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Carol Allen and Mrs. Roy Baker visited the school at Washington Monday. Mrs. Susan Lambert of Waldo is visiting relatives at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haire and son, of Hope, visited Mrs. Sarah Allen Sunday afternoon. Carol Allen of this place has been working in a hardware store in Texas the past week.

Bluff Springs

Health in this community is pretty good at this writing. Everyone seems to be enjoying this

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)



pretty weather. Picking cotton and cutting hay seem to be the order of the day. Everyone was blessed with a big cotton crop this year.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Edd Cummings' little girl, which occurred Thursday evening. Misses Mary and Lucy Stokes entertained a small number with a birthday party Saturday afternoon. Fred Stokes and family were the guests of Joe Ghormley and family Sunday. Harmon Woodsley left a few days ago for Little Rock where he will take up his studies again this fall.

Prayer meeting and singing were well attended Saturday night. Everyone come next Saturday night and bring some one with you.

Nichols

Health in this community seems to be improving. Picking cotton is the order of the day around here. Ernest Crank of Holly Springs came to rest in Holly Springs cemetery Sunday morning.

The party given at the home of Miss Pearl Winberry Wednesday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jip Baker spent a few days last week with Mr. Baker's mother, Mrs. Harrison of Waldo.

Mrs. Bert Pierce of Fulton spent the week end with Mrs. Lillie Easterling of Corinth.

The party given at the home of A. J. Morlar's Friday night was attended by a large crowd and all reported a good time.

Miss Estelle Adkins of Willisville spent Sunday with Miss Odell McMillan.

The school days are near at hand, which will begin Thursday, October 1. Hope there is a large attendance.

Evening Shade

Health is good in this community at this writing. Cotton picking seems to be the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kearney and Pima Wright went to Hope Saturday night.

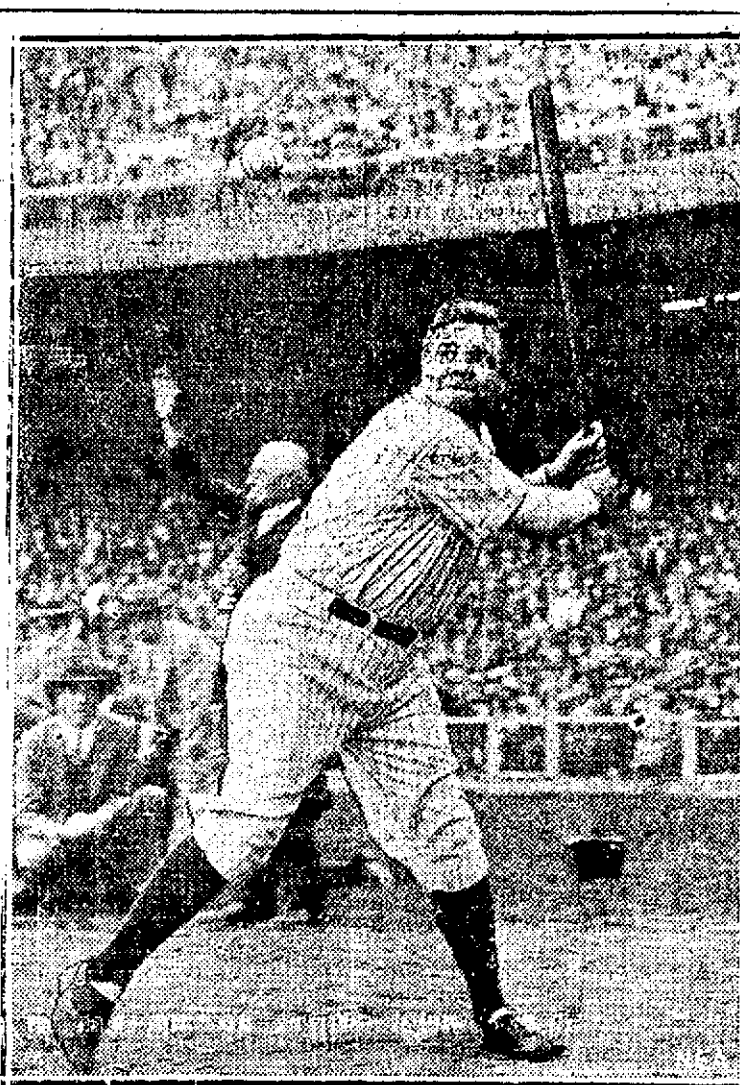
Mrs. Montez Matthews of El Dorado spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Higgins and family and Mrs. Wiggins and daughters. Jean and one accompanied her home to spend a week.

Miss Cozette Wiggins entered school at Hope, last Monday.

J. B. Wright of Centerville spent Saturday night and Sunday with his son, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Nichols spent Sunday visiting relatives at Putnos. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright and family had as their Sunday dinner guest H. D. Wright of Green Laseter; Mrs.

Mr. Ruth Drives Ball to New Record



Bon voyage, ball! It was just about to go on the longest trip a horsehide sphere ever had taken off a fungo bat when this picture was taken, showing Mr. George Herman Ruth at the top of a mighty swing with his war club. The Babe broke a 21-year-old fungo batting record when he hammered the ball a distance of nearly 422 feet during benefit baseball carnival at the Polo Grounds, New York. The former mark, set by Big Ed Walsh, was 419 feet.

Basketball Officials to Hold School Session

LITTLE ROCK—(P)—A basketball officials' school will be held at the Little Rock Y. M. C. A. starting November 28. In addition to coaches and players also will be invited to attend. J. H. Crosssett, physical director of the Y, said the idea of the school was to attempt to rid basketball of loose officiating, which detracts from the game.

Rev. Floyd Clark will fill his last appointment at this place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come as it will be his last sermon as pastor of this church. Rev. Chris Barham was called to pastor the church for the ensuing year.

Holly Grove

School will open here Monday, October 5. We are looking forward to another good school with Mrs. H. W. Timberlake at teacher. Miss Lillian Willis has entered school at Morrilton, Ark. Mr. V. Derryberry and Miss Audrey and Van, Jr., attended church conference in Emmet, Sunday. Allison Hembree has been ill the past few days.

Mrs. Carl Evans was shopping in Hope one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Atkins were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hembree.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Bearden and daughter, Hilda, were Hope visitors Saturday. W. C. Onstead of Hope is a visitor here.

John Burke of DeAnn was a business visitor here Thursday. Leon Willis made a business trip to Texarkana Saturday.

M. V. Derryberry and children attended the Fair at Hope Friday. Bro. Scott of Emmet was a visitor here Wednesday.

Willisville

The health nurse came to Willisville school house Monday to give typhoid and diphtheria shots. Earnest Crank died at his home Saturday morning at 6 o'clock. He is survived by his widow and two children, his father, three brothers and four sisters. Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock with burial at Holly Springs cemetery.

Some from this place attended the Fair at Hope last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Waters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Marlar and children were the dinner guests of Bill

Re-budgeting!



Saenger Theater

Thursday-Friday TWO DAYS ONLY

America's beloved humorist in his latest and best picture. Will Rogers will make you laugh at "Young As You Feel," with Fifi Dorsay. Will Rogers neglected his business of picking cows for the pleasure of chasing calves. And believe me he certainly has a grand and glorious time.

Coming Saturday Next October 3

Great Double Program, stage and screen entertainment—Vaudeville in connection with regular picture program, "Hollywood Scandals," a company of 30 people, singers, dancers, comedians and a dancing chorus of beautiful girls. Special scenery and an elaborate wardrobe. It's absolutely the biggest and best stage unit playing in the South this season.

Note—The Saenger program of attractions for October is now off The Star Press. If you desire one either call or leave your name at box office and we will gladly mail you a copy.

Boughton

Health is improving in this community, all but a few chills.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Whitmarsh of Prescott called to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Renfro.

John Wesley Shirley of Gurdon called in this community Sunday morning.

Miss Lawrence Britt entertained at her home in Boughton Saturday night with a B. Y. P. U. party, everyone reported a nice time.

Miss Lula Harden is on the sick list this week.

How Modern Women Lose Pounds of Fat Swiftly—Safely

Gain Physical Vigor—Youthfulness With Clear Skin and Vivacious Eyes That Sparkle With Glorious Health

Here's the recipe that banishes fat and brings into blossom all the natural attractiveness that every woman possesses.

Every morning take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast—cut out pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter cream and sugar—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—your eyes sparkle with glorious health—you feel younger in body—keener in mind. KRUSCHEN will give you a fat person a joyous surprise.

Get an 8-oz. bottle of KRUSCHEN SALTS at Brant's Drug Store (lasts 4 weeks). If even this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—if you don't feel a superb improvement in health—so gloriously energetic—vigorously alive—your money gladly returned.

Adv.

If Costive, TRY THIS

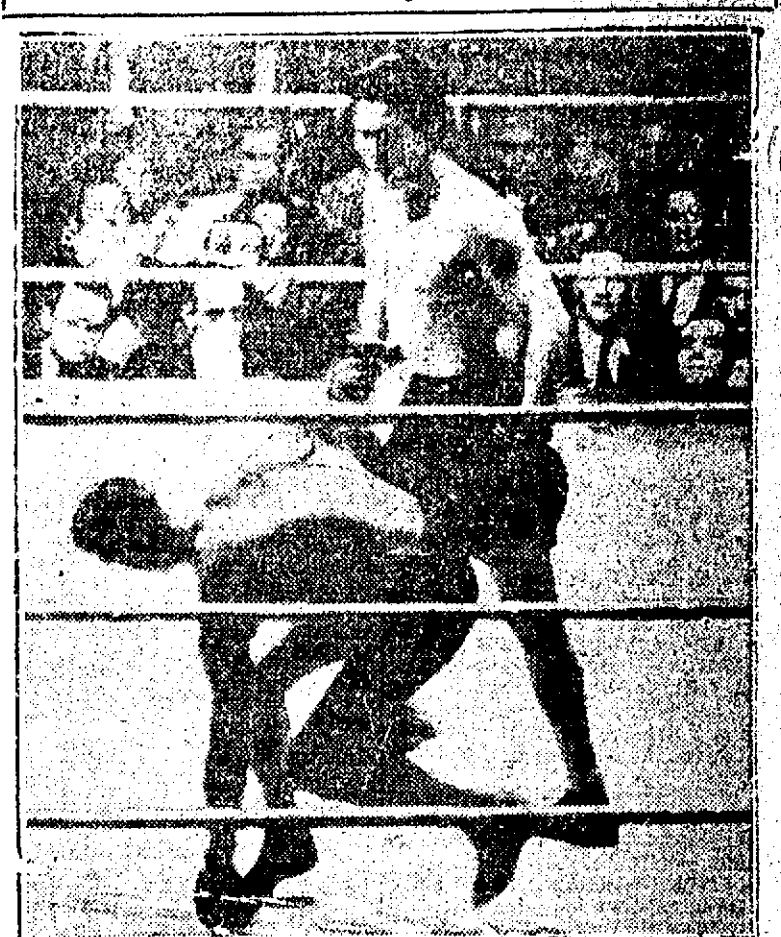
Men and women whose work keeps them indoors, without sufficient exercise, often find it difficult to keep the bowels regular.

Thedford's Black-Draught, (purely vegetable), taken at bedtime or a pinch after meals, has helped thousands. "I have found Thedford's Black-Draught of great benefit to my health," writes Mr. D. H. Reed, of Princeton, W. Va. "For several years, my occupation has not given the exercise my body required. I have suffered consequently from constipation, headache and biliousness. I have found that Black-Draught helps to keep my system well regulated. I have frequently recommended it because I feel the medicine has really done me good."

THEDFORD'S

Black-Draught

Missed—by a Mile!



It was a mighty swing, but Joe Selkya missed this shot at Tommy Loughran's whiskers so emphatically that the almost fell to the floor himself. Which was a lucky break for Loughran, as Joe had him going just before this picture was made in the sixth round. Loughran got the decision, more on personality than on punches, most of the boxing writers agreed.

Phone 840 for Lumber

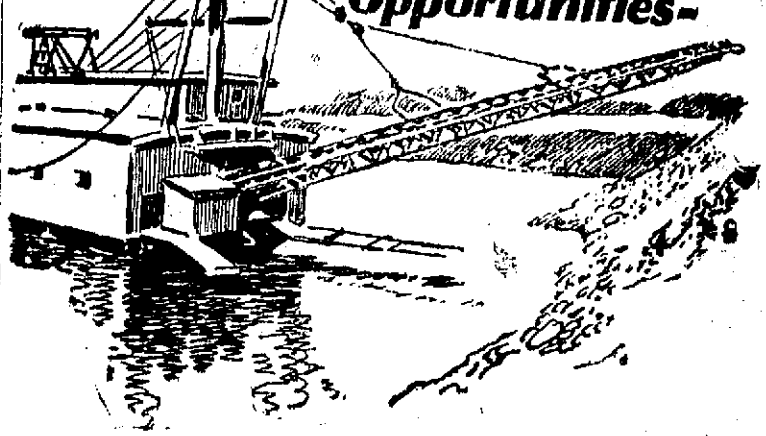
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Mrs. Carl Evans was shopping in Hope one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Atkins were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hembree.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Bearden and daughter, Hilda, were Hope visitors Saturday. W. C. Onstead of Hope is a visitor here.

John Burke of DeAnn was a business visitor here Thursday. Leon Willis made a business trip to Texarkana Saturday.

M. V. Derryberry and children attended the Fair at Hope Friday. Bro. Scott of Emmet was a visitor here Wednesday.

Willisville

The health nurse came to Willisville school house Monday to give typhoid and diphtheria shots.

Earnest Crank died at his home Saturday morning at 6 o'clock. He is survived by his widow and two children, his father, three brothers and four sisters. Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock with burial at Holly Springs cemetery.

Some from this place attended the Fair at Hope last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Waters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Marlar and children were the dinner guests of Bill

CARD OF THANKS

To Our Many Friends: We wish to thank you who have been so kind to us in our distress. We want to thank you for your many floral offerings and the interest shown us during the death of our son and brother, James Moss.

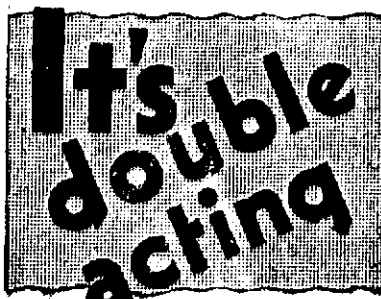
Respectfully yours, John Moss and Family.

Birth of an Alibi

Lawyer: "It would be better of you could prove an alibi. Did anybody see you at the time of the crime?" Client: "Fortunately, No."—Zurich Illustrierte.

An Easy One

Father: "So you interviewed her father last night, eh? Did you make him toe the mark?" Son: "Yes Dad; I was the mark."—Legion Weekly.



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news of Mark Traveler's. He was still in France from that could be learned.

Gradually March dragged to a close. It had come in like a lion and went out the same way with a terrific snow storm. The bad weather continued and Norma developed an annoying cold.

Then one day Chris telephoned Bob Farrell and arranged to meet him at dinner. Over the restaurant table Chris said anxiously, "You've got to help me, Bob. Something must be done!"

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BOOST WEEKLY BUSINESS HOPE'S REVIEW BUILD



Roofing Sold On Installment Plan

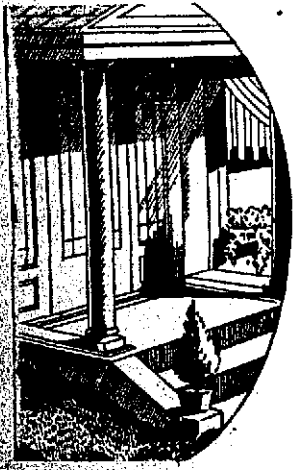
The Hope Retail Lumber Yard Features Bird's Composition

Roofing is now being sold on the installment plan by the Hope Retail Lumber Yard. This yard, which features Bird's composition roofing materials, of all kinds, has completed arrangements whereby the Bird company will finance the cost of a roofing job over a period of several months, according to J. M. Harbin, manager.

The cost of the roofing, and other materials needed in roofing, will be financed, according to this plan, so long as the roofing is 75 per cent of the total cost of the job. The payments may be extended from 6 to 12 months. This plan enables property owners to re-roof their home with roofing composition which will give them many years protection from rain and fire, with the added advantage of time payments.

New buildings in Birmingham, Ala., constructed during the fiscal year ending August 31, cost \$2,470,000.

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City Power Plant Is Famous Utility

Hope Municipal Plant Regarded as Model of Efficiency

The City of Hope has an internationally known water and light plant whose successful operation for nearly half a century has proved the case for municipal ownership of public utilities.

The Hope Water & Light Plant was established soon after the founding of this city. It was a municipal plant from the start.

Hope was one of the first cities of its size in the state to get electric lights. The achievement was accomplished by publicly-minded citizens in co-operation with Capt. J. T. West, owner of the Hope Lumber company. Captain West loaned the City of Hope surplus steam from the lumber company's plant, and so the first municipal power system started up here with one small generator operating on borrowed power.

Eventually the City of Hope acquired the site of the present modern plant and put in its first engine and boiler. The distributing system spread over the entire city, and into the surrounding farm neighborhoods.

In much the same way, the municipal water plant was established. While the electric system was set up without any funded debt, considerable financing was required for the water works' distributing system. This was managed by W. Y. Foster, banker, manufacturer and public system. The system paid itself out, giving Hope an ideal municipal operation in both the electric and water utilities.

Under the management of George Sandefur the electric plant has reached out after new business, furnishing light to many farm homes within a radius of three or four miles, and electric power to several cotton gins in this vicinity.

The light plant has two generators, a 1,000 k.w. machine, and an older, smaller one, of 500 k. w. There are three old boilers, and a new one of 400 horsepower, which was added this last winter with the expectation of increasing the plant's generating capacity.

The plant is operating under an average peak load of 700 k. w., with an all-time record load of 820 k. w. Friday, September 25. Under average peak load of 700 k. w., however, the pony generator of 500 k. w. capacity is not sufficient to meet the requirement; and the problem before the plant now is to find ways of financing the purchase of a new big generator, probably 2,000 k. w. to replace the smaller one. This would give the plant two machines, either of which would be able to handle the peak load which is a requirement of all well-managed generating stations.

It is hoped by Manager Sandefur and the Power Board that this new machine will be obtained in the near future. The Power Board is headed by Theo P. Witt, chairman, with the other two commissioners being Roy Stephenson and Charles E. Taylor. The Power Board is appointed by the

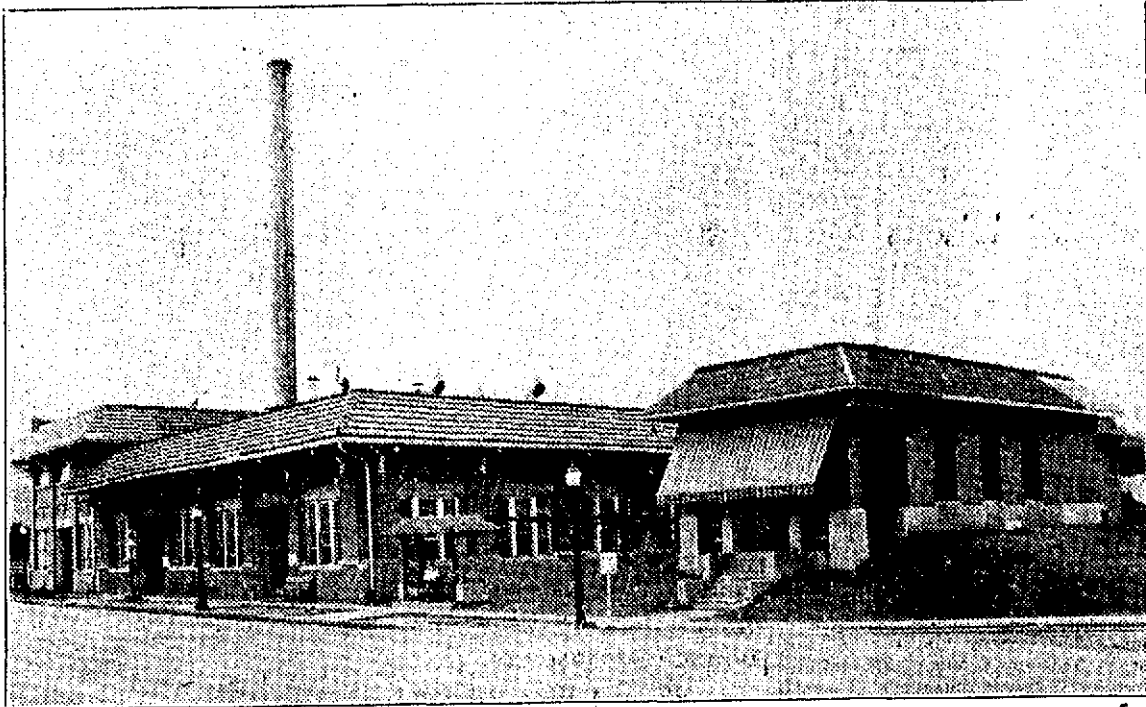
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Hope's Municipal Plant



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Bundy Station Is To Be Expanded

Third and Hazel Location Reported First in Gasoline Sales

The Bundy Service Station is to be enlarged and improved in the next few weeks, according to Leon Bundy, proprietor. The station which is located on the new route of the Broadway of America, at the corner of Third and Hazel streets, is to be entirely rebuilt, to give complete service to the motorist.

A grease rack, a wash rack and several additional pumps will be installed. A women's rest room will be built into the station. The plans for remodeling call for a complete service station which will compare favorably in attractiveness and completeness with any auto service station.

Gulf oil products are to be sold exclusively. The building is to be remodeled by the Gulf Refining Company, Mr. Bundy said.

Local wholesale oil and gas men say that Bundy's Service Station at retail than any other station in this trade territory for the past several months. It is expected that patronage will be considerably increased when the station has been enlarged, since it has been handicapped in not having sufficient facilities for rendering service such as greasing and washing.

This station was built three years ago, when the former store building was changed over into a service station. Mr. Bundy entered the service station business at that time. It is expected that the coming of the Broadway of America up Third street, will bring additional patronage to this location.

City Council, from its membership, and these three men, with Mr. Sandefur, are charged with the financing and operating of the municipal plant.

The water division of the plant is operated by electric pumps on four deep wells. The water system has plenty of reserve, any one of the four wells being adequate to serve the city. The pumps deliver water to a central reservoir at the power plant, from which the water is forced into the central mains under 60 pounds pressure.

A needed improvement in the water distributing system is the connecting of all "dead end" mains into a loop system, improving the pressure, and fire-protection. When all the dead ends are connected, the city will have the best water works in the state, for a community of Hope's size.

The Hope Water & Light Plant maintains 1,470 electric meters, and 1,583 water meters, covering the inhabitable buildings of the community practically 100 per cent.

There are 22 municipal plant employees, returning a sizeable pay roll to the commercial city.

To Show Produce of Crowley Ridge

Seven Counties Sponsor Fair to Be Held October 19-24 at Wynne

FORREST CITY—Plans are being perfected for the annual Crowley Ridge Fair, which will be held at Wynne, October 19-24. The fair is sponsored by Greene, Clay, Cross, Poinsett, Craighead, St. Francis and Crittenden counties. Because of the abundant harvest this year, the Fair Committee has been assured of the largest agricultural show in the history of this part of the state. Many reservations for space already have been made.

Much attention is being devoted to the horticultural activities of the ridge as this is the first year that raspberries have borne in commercial quantities, and also because this season the largest crop of peaches was harvested. Individual orchard displays will include pruning and spraying methods, fertilizers, pictures, canned goods and fruit. From indications the farm and orchard exhibits will surpass all previous ones held in this section.

Another feature of the fair will be extensive displays of feed crops, such as sorghum, sorghum, grohorm, lespedeza, alfalfa, corn, oats, wheat, rye and rice. Diversified farming in its various aspects will be demonstrated. Commercial booths have been reserved by seed, feed and fertilizer companies. Farm implements and machinery also will form a part of the displays. Women's exhibits are being collected and arranged by the home demonstration agents from each county which participates. Included be art work, crafts, needle work and canned goods. Miss Mena Hogan is planning to take a large collection from St. Francis county. Poultry, livestock and dairying will be featured with special emphasis on the possibilities of dairying on the ridge.

Wednesday of the fair week, a parade will be held. Selection of a queen will be followed by the queen's ball which will form one of the major attractions.

Two Boys in Escape From Reform School

MEMPHIS—(AP)—Memphis police Tuesday were asked to apprehend Ernest Pearce, 21, and Dale Olson, 18, who escaped from the boys industrial school at Pine Bluff, Ark., Monday night. Officials of the school said the boys were believed on their way to Memphis. A reward of \$10 was offered for their capture. Pearce was turned in an explosion recently and his body still is swathed in bandages.

Gas at a depth of 307 feet was struck by drillers digging for water near Shelbyville, Ky.

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New Pick Up and Delivery Freight Service Is Installed Here

The Louisiana & Arkansas Railway Company announces that, effective October 1, 1931, pick-up or delivery service will be afforded shippers and receivers of all less-than-carload freight at Hope, Ark., and at the following stations on the Louisiana & Arkansas Railway: Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Bossier City, Campt, Colfax, Cotton Valley, Coushatta, Ferriday, Georgetown, Goldonna, Jena, Jonesville, Mansura, Minden, Montgomery, New Orleans, Pineville, Shreveport, Sibley, Spring Hill, Tioga and Winnfield, La., also Stamps, Ark.

Arrangements have been effected with Hope Transfer Co., Hope, Ark., whereby they will perform the store-door service and act as Agent for account of the Railway or Transportation Company, issuing bills of lading, making collections of freight charges, etc., at Hope, Ark.

The service will be performed at the points named above without expense to shippers or consignees, where the movement is between stations in Louisiana on the Louisiana & Arkansas Railway, in Louisiana and Arkansas, intrastate, without limitation as to distance; also between stations in Arkansas on the one hand and stations in Louisiana on the other, not more than 300 miles distant. Where the movement involves handling by a line other than the Louisiana & Arkansas Railway, either within Louisiana or interstate, the pick-up and or delivery service will be performed free when the railroad does not exceed 300 miles. Where the joint line or interstate haul is in excess of 300 miles, a charge of ten cents per cwt. will be made to cover the pick-up and delivery service at origin and destination.

Shipments originating at or destined to the above named stations will be granted the privileges outlined herein, even though the shipment is destined to or originates at a station at which store-door service is not accorded. Shipments to and from such stations on the Louisiana & Arkansas Railway not named above, will be received or delivered at the local freight stations of the Louisiana & Arkansas Railway at such points.

Shippers at stations specifically named above, will be given the option of delivering their outbound shipments at the freight depot of the Louisiana & Arkansas Railway, or of having such shipments picked up by contract-draymen. When delivery to Railway Company's depot is made by shippers, an allowance of five cents per cwt. will be made by the Railway or Transportation Company. No allowance will be made to consignees who call for and accept their shipments at the freight depot at destination.

Checkered Cafe Is a Quick Success

William Ramsey Creates Modern Restaurant in This City

One of the comparatively recent business developments in Hope has been the establishment and growth of the Checkered Cafe, on Division street, which from the outset became the city's leading restaurant.

William M. Ramsey started his new restaurant the fall of 1929, moving here from Minden, La., with Mrs. Ramsey and their family. They had been in business in Louisiana, but were natives of Hope.

At that time the city was without any good independent restaurant, and the Checkered Cafe, started in what used to be Joe Greene's Ten-room, became a flourishing success. Mr. Ramsey took the building at Mr. Greene's behest and built up a widely known restaurant business.

A soda fountain was added this last summer, serving drinks and confections. Mr. Ramsey has been particularly successful with his use of novel checkered designs throughout the restaurant, and in all its advertising.

Black River at Lowest Stage in Several Years

WALNUT RIDGE, Ark.—(AP)—The stage of Black River is so low that gasoline boats hauling timber are navigating with difficulty. Rivermen say the stage at Powhatan is lower than in several years. Other streams of the county are at a low stage and many of the smaller lakes are almost dry.

A one-mile railroad connecting Stanwood and East Stanwood, Wash., is still operating after 40 years.

ation.

The Louisiana & Arkansas Railway serves a number of important cities, towns and communities in Louisiana and South Arkansas, and it is believed that the proposed co-ordinated plan of store-door pick-up and delivery of less-than-carload freight will afford a character of service unexcelled for promptness and dependability, and the hearty co-operation and support of the public in this new phase of railway operation is earnestly solicited.

For additional information, you should consult any agent of the Louisiana & Arkansas Railway, or write the Traffic Officials at Shreveport, La.

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Union Compress Employs 70 Men

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Seventy men are now employed by the Union Compress & Warehouse Co., according to H. O. Kyler, manager. The peak of the season, which should be reached within two weeks at present rate, will bring a payroll of at least 125 men, he said.

The local compress has a capacity of 20,000 bales storage. They expect to handle around 75,000 bales this season. Cotton is handled from the surrounding trade territory by wagon and truck, and from points well into Oklahoma, by rail on the Frisco, and as far south on the L. & A. as Cotton Valley, La.

Swarm of Bees Settle On Texarkana Mail Box

TEXARKANA, Ark.—(AP)—A swarm of bees recently chose a mail box on the main street here as a swarming place and nearly demoralized pedestrian traffic until a tin pan and a box were used to lure them away. After a crowd had collected, some one beat a tin pan held over the box and the clamor attracted the bees into the box.

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Magnolia Boys Consider "Date Strike" Is Report

MAGNOLIA, Ark.—(AP)—To raise money for the purchase of tableware and equipment for the recreational parlors in the girls' dormitories at Magnolia A. & M. college, the girls have decided to charge the boys who have "dates" with them—the current rate being 10 cents an hour.

And, unable to see why they should pay for the girls' dormitory, the boys are considering a "date strike" in protest.

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